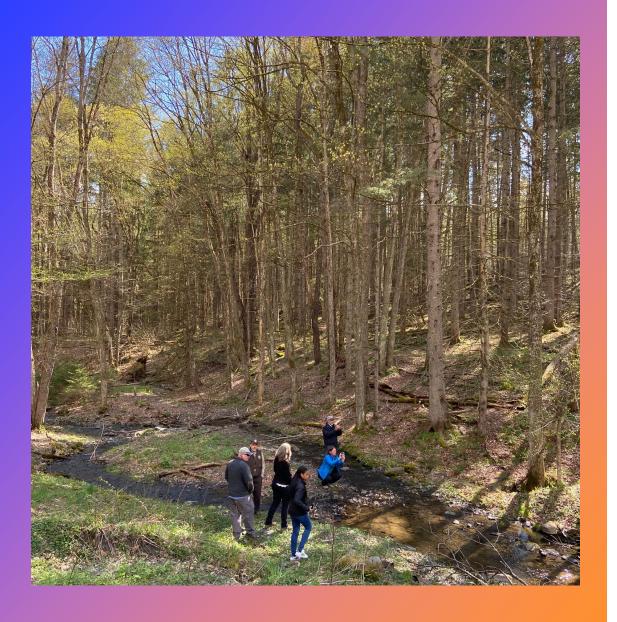


# What did the HGIT do well since our last meeting?

### GIT FUNDING:

- Projects received funding
- Coordination & engagement on GIT-funded projects
- Specifically mentioned GIT Funding opportunities in the WWG
- Wetlands Action Plan
- Working to update Habitat Tracker
- Hired additional staffers!
- Summary of strategies helpful at keeping everyone informed





### What did the HGIT not do well since our last meeting?

- Need more coordination with Water Quality GIT: conflicts involving stream restoration & resource tradeoffs would benefit from HGIT/WG input
- SDM (helpful in some limited situation and not at all helpful in most cases)
- Communication on habitat tracker development could have been better (specifically re: the current development of the Brook Trout tracker)

### IN RESPONSE:

### • WQ GIT:

- The Wetland Workshop & the progress on the Wetland Action Plan featured in the last three WQGIT newsletters
- What specifically should we be working on with them?
- SDM was specifically listed as high priorities by HGIT membership
  - Dedicated HGIT Spring 2022 meeting to SDM & Shallow-water conflicts
  - Collective decision to pursue FY22 GIT Funding
  - Also considered a STAC workshop

# What do you like about the HGIT Management Strategy?

- Many suggestions to improving monitoring/tracking of wetlands
- Cross-GIT applications & better understanding of co-benefits
- Good, concise collection of data needs & opportunities
- Includes emphasis on underserved communities
- Clear objectives



# What do you <u>not</u> like about the HGIT Management Strategy?

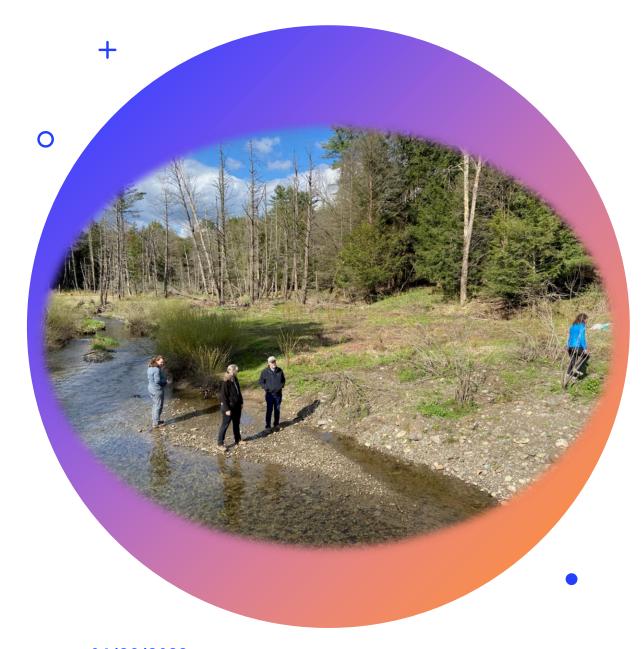


- There should be more focus on opportunity to leverage funding related to nature based climate solutions (e.g., carbon sequestration)
- BDAT should be combined with WWG: Not sure if it's important to track Black Duck numbers rather than tracking changes to the habitat
- Doesn't discuss policy recommendations
- Not a fan of qualitative/quantitative distinctions b/c inconsistencies across categories
- Direct priorities are described as measurable but no mechanism to measure anything

### How do you see the Management Strategy helping you with your job responsibilities at your agency?

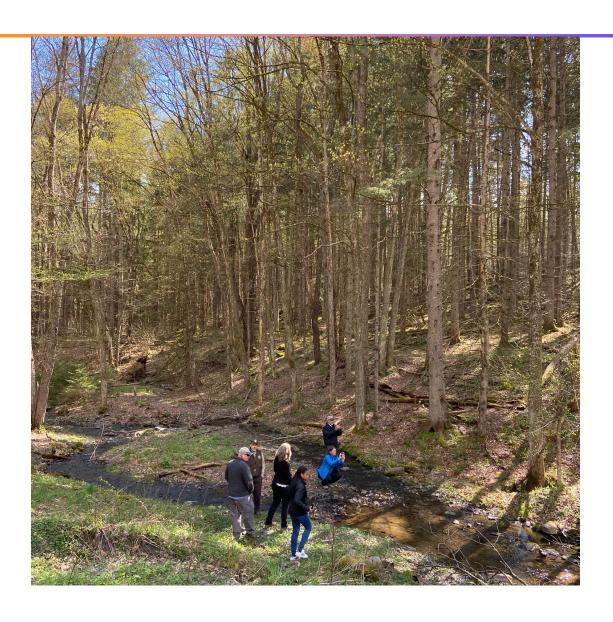


- Several folks unclear/uncertain
- Helps set targets for work we accomplish
- SDM & shallow water habitat opportunities are a huge issue throughout the Bay & touches many outcomes/priorities, so would like to continue to pursue funding
- Provides feedback on stakeholder priorities
- Having HGIT funding/emphasis has helped bring resources/attention to conservation efforts for species like Black Duck



## How do you see the Management Strategy helping you with your CBP Outcome?

- Several folks unclear/uncertain, or don't think it's helpful
- Strategy clearly outlines Wetland Outcome & improved tracking as a priority for the CBP
- Priorities are more *aligned* rather than being directly beneficial/helpful
- Provides guidelines consistent within the divisions
- Modeling to determine climate resilient species/communities for fish passage projects.
  - Where \$ & effort would be better spent on projects considering climate change



### What priorities should be added?

 More focus on habitat & living resources rather than only nutrient/sediment reductions

### More emphasis on:

- Climate
- Tidal marsh/sea level rise
- Ensuring policy follows practices
- Discussing resiliency benefits
- Coordinating cross-GIT common goals

### Coordination with:

- Fish GIT
- Forestry Teams
- WQGIT

### WHAT **PRIORITIES** SHOULD BE REMOVED?

- Several folks responded with: none!
- SDM (not seen as a "priority" so much as one possible way to achieve a desired outcome)
  - SDM was mentioned both positively & negatively in the survey responses
- Improving outcome tracking/reporting and supporting current & future WG activities are important for HGIT success but not sure if they should be HGIT Priorities
- Revise long-term priorities

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS & QUESTIONS:

- HGIT should pursue ecosystem approach rather than only nutrient/sediment reductions
- Request for more discussion on resiliency benefits from HGIT outcomes



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# THE GOOGLE SURVEY DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!

If you haven't already filled out the survey, please do so by COB, MAY 5TH

LINK: <a href="https://forms.gle/4qWxWwJPasWWzucr5">https://forms.gle/4qWxWwJPasWWzucr5</a>

### QUESTIONS?

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HGIT Webpage: <u>LINK</u> Link to updated Management Strategy: LINK

Google Survey: LINK